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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Tetsuo Shibuya

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**For:** A METHOD FOR CHANGING A  
TARGET ARRAY, A METHOD FOR  
ANALYZING A STRUCTURE, AND  
AN APPARATUS, A STORAGE MEDIUM  
AND A TRANSMISSION MEDIUM THEREFOR

**Dated:** February 7, 2003

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 7, 2003, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry in to the above-identified application.

**IN THE FIGURES:**

Please substitute the Figures 1-7 currently of record in the above-identified application with the formal Figures 1-7 submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover.

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